

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Naoya TAKAO et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1017A  
Filed July 22, 2003 :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: